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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, January 19th, 1903.

It is doubtful if ever except in time of war, the Congress of the United States enacted legislation with such expedition as that displayed in placing the coal bill on the statutes. The bill, providing that all duties collected on coal be refunded to the importers for one year was reported to the House by the Ways and Means Committee at a quarter after twelve. Within an hour it had been passed and sent up to the Senate. There it was promptly considered and so amended as to place anthracite coal perpetually on the free list, passed and sent back to the House, where the amendment was accepted and the bill was ready to send to the President by 4 P. M. The President signed it the next day at noon.

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Little hope is expressed that the public will be benefitted by the removal of the duty on coal. It is feared that the local dealers will buy up coal as fast as it is imported and will so maintain the price. Local dealers in Washington are, according to recent disclosures made before the Senate Committee appointed to investigate the subject, getting their soft coal for from $2.75 to $2.80 per ton, but they are charging the consumers as high as $9.75 per ton.

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Political attention is now rivated on the Cuban treaty which has become almost a party measure. The committee on Foreign Relations reported the convention favorably on Thursday and Senator Cullom gave notice that he would call it up at the first executive session, which it is understood will occur to-day as soon as the Senate convenes. Before reporting the treaty the committee so amended it as to secure 40 per cent. discount from the Cuban duties on American cattle and to prevent any further concession being made in the sugar duties charged by the United States, the treaty allowing Cuba 20 per cent. discount from the Dingley rates.

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The most urgent reasons are set forth by the Administration for the ratification of the treaty which it is estimated will insure to the United States a foreign trade of not less than $70,000,000 per annum. It is shown that last year Cuba imported cotton textiles to the amount of $2,538,529 of which amount the United States supplied the insignificant sum of one-tenth. It is estimated that the Cuban consumption of this class of goods for the next year will amount to $3,000,000 and under the United States will supply the entire amount. Last year Cuba imported silk goods to the amount of $494,253, and the United States sold her but $18,369 worth. Of linens, she imported a total value of $1,781,868, of which amount this country supplied but $81,905. Of woolen goods, she imported $629,226 of which the United States supplied but $20,281. Under the provisions of the treaty this country will sell to Cuba the entire amount of these and many other classes of goods that she is capable of consuming.

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At the present time the only opposition to the treaty comes from the Democrats, with the exception of Senators Mason and Simon who are said to oppose it. However, as it requires a two-thirds vote to ratify it will be necessary to secure nine or ten Democratic votes. The leaders in the Senate regard the ratification of the treaty as safe although it will be effected only by a narrow margin. The Democratic opposition so far as can be ascertained, is based solely upon blind prejudice and a desire to embarass the administration.

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The Senate has passed the militia bill after striking out that provision which provided for the National Volunteer Reserve. While it is a serious disappointment to the Secretary of War, who was virtually the author of the bill, that this clause should have had to be sacrificed, he is pleased with the passage of the bill which had been on the Senate calendar since last June.

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Anti-trust legislation received something of a setback last week. The house sub-committee completed its bill which it intended to report on Friday but before doing so submitted it to the Attorney General who found in it several provisions which he feared would be construed by the courts as unconstitutional. This fear referred especially to the publicity provisions of the measure. Mr. Knox outlined to the committee his objections and it is now engaged in redrafting the objectionable sections. It is now thought probable that the bill will be reported next Tuesday. The Senate has appointed a sub-committee to take up the measure as soon as it is received and place upon it the stamp of its approval, when it will be considered by the Senate. It is the hope of the Republicans that an adequate trust measure can be passed at this session although it is appreciated that the time for so doing is growing short. The President has announced that he will call Congress in special session if such a bill is not passed and there is nothing which the members of both parties are so anxious to avoid.

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The Statehood bill is still on the Senate Calendar as unfinished business and it is difficult to see how it is to be displaced without a vote. The Republican leaders maintain that they can displace the bill at their pleasure although they do not go into details as to the methods they will pursue. Senator Quay has on several occasions offered to take a vote but his offers have been declined.

Catarrh and Hay Fever

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properities of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75cts. including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

LICENSE NOTICE

Applications Should Be Made Before Next Tuesday.

ARE LIABLE TO INDICTMENT

Persons who have failed to take out a license in the time prescribed by law are being notified by Attorney-General H. H. Ward that in case they do not make application before Tuesday, January 27th next, indictments will be prepared against them. Many persons have failed to take out their license at the proper time, and about 250 of the following lists have been issued:

DEAR SIR:—The Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County has furnished me with a list of all those who have failed to take out a license as required by law.

Your name appears in this list, and I shall be compelled to prepare an indictment against you to be sent into the grand jury at the next term of the Court of General Sessions in this County, unless a license shall have been issued to you on or before Tuesday, the 27th day of January, next.

Very respectfully,
HERBERT N. WARD,
Attorney-General.

BEING A "GOOD FELLOW"

Any sensible young man ought to know that he cannot be up late nights abusing his stomach and be in full possession of his faculties for business the next day. And he ought to know, also, that a man must be clear-headed and in full possession of his faculties to hold his own in the keen competition of life. Your "good fellow" is popular for the time being, but when his money is gone and he has lost his job and is on his uppers the "good fellow" business doesn't get him anything. Its "poor fellow" then. Another good man gone wrong, and "the boys" are ready to hail another "good fellow" who has the price.

We don't mean by this to say that "the boys" are mercenary. They don't altogether pass up a "good fellow" when he goes broke, but it isn't the same. They say he hit up the booze too hard and couldn't stand the pace. They feel sorry for him, but he is out of it. His good fellowship doesn't excuse him even in the eyes of his friends for having thrown away his opportunity.

The young man who gets the sleep his system needs, is temperate in his habits, lives within his means and shows up for work in the morning with a clear eye and active brain—that's the man business men are looking for. They want employes whom they can trust. Having worked hard and laid by a competence, they want to throw some of the burdens off, and they won't throw them off on the employee who is too much of a "good fellow."

Cut it out, boys. There's nothing in it. There's a whole lot of nonsense in that "good fellow" business. You can't fool the public very long by living beyond your means and keeping up appearances. There must be a show-down sometime or other, and that means a loss of self-respect and many bitter experiences. All men will think more of you if you hold yourself in and don't try to live a wine existence on a beer income.

Many a bright and promising business man has failed because he tried to travel in too swift a class. Whereas had he lived within his means he might have become a highly successful merchant.

The world doesn't give up its treasures easily. It isn't in the cards for all of us to be millionaires, and mighty few of the "good fellows" get into that class. It's better to earn your way first and go hunting for good times when you have reached the point where you can spare both the time and the money. Then, possibly, you'll have more sense and have a different notion about what a good time is.

Panoramic Photographs of Harper's Ferry

The January number, "Book of the Royal Blue," published by the Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, gives an interesting article on the recent advances made in panoramic photography, illustrating same with half-tone reproductions of the most remarkable photographs ever taken of Harper's Ferry. Each of the original photographs taken from opposite points of view, represent 190 degrees of the horizon, showing for the first time the magnificent distances in the scenery at this historic point. One of the photos is taken at an altitude of 350 feet, on Maryland Heights looking down upon the village. It not only takes in the whole village but includes the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and portions of Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia.

The other is taken from Bolivar Heights looking eastward, showing the great gap which is the eastern gateway of the Alleghany Mountains.

The photographs are panels 34 inches long by 7 inches wide, and are among the most artistic of the many photographs of the famous Baltimore & Ohio scenery. Copies of the pictures will be made on aristo-platinum paper, mounted for framing, for $2.00 each (not including express charges) on application to D. B. Martin, Manager Passenger Traffic, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Baltimore.

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DELAWARE NOTES

Frederick Heiss has been elected president of the Delaware State Liquor League.

A new Roman Catholic church is to be erected at Fourth and Hawley streets, Wilmington.

The State Temperance Alliance is circulating petitions in Wilmington in favor of local option.

Seaford M. E. Circuit has invited Rev. J. M. Mitchell to return as pastor next conference year.

George McBride, of Newark, is seriously ill from blood poisoning, after cutting a corn on his foot.

Tuesday was the last day of the registration of dogs in Wilmington, and more than 1100 were tagged.

Joseph Chambers was arrested in Delaware City, charged with being a deserter from the United States army.

Robbers entered the stores of W. W. Welch and Swain & Short, at Bridgeville, tapped the tills and smashed the slot machines.

Chalky Fairlamb, while fox hunting near Newark, was thrown violently from his horse, and concussion of the brain is feared.

The first installment of coal received from the Reading Company for the poor of Wilmington has been distributed and much suffering relieved.

William Conner, son of George Conner, of Wilmington, died at Coatesville, Pa., from erysipelas caused by a small pimple which broke out upon his face.

Residents of Hockessin are preparing to have electric lights installed in their homes, the power to be furnished by the new company being organized in Newark.

The contract for building an immense warehouse for the W. I. Garrett & Co., Snuff Works, at Yorklin, has been awarded to A. S. Reed & Bro. Co., of Wilmington.

Professors C. P. Close, Harold G. Brown and the Misses McDonnell had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by gas, which escaped from the heater into their rooms, in a boarding-house, at Newark.

The State Liquor Dealers' Association and the Knights of the Royal Arch of Wilmington have combined to form the Delaware State Liquor League, No. 1, of New Castle County, and it is proposed to combat local option sentiment.

While driving on the State road between Hare's Corner and Farnhurst Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson were held up by highwaymen. The arrival of another team, however, scared the men off before they could get anything.

New Castle shad fishermen are anxiously seeking naptha launches to be used on the Delaware River as fishing boats. The launches prove of great value, because they can go with or without wind and are great labor-savers. Fish can also be marketed while the nets drift on.

General Secretary E. O. Sellers, of the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association, is trying to increase the membership from 400 to 500 and proposes to hold a meeting for firemen, which will be addressed by Chief Conway, of the Wilmington department, and chiefs of other departments in the country.

Register of Wills Layton of Sussex County has granted letters testamentary on the estate of Isaac W. James to Joshua R. James and George E. James, on the estate of H. C. Penington to Lydia P. Penington and Robert Penington, on the estate of John J. Mitchell to Elijah E. Wooten, on the estate of Samuel R. Walls to Joseph R. Atkins and on the estate of Caleb Woolford to Henry W. Baker.

SMALL-POX IN CHESTERTOWN

The pungent odors of carbolic acid and other disinfectants permeate almost every nook and cranny of Chestertown, Md., at this time.

The cause of this general fumigation is the discovery of a case of small-pox in the town, and the town authorities and citizens generally are making a prompt and exhaustive application of all the precautionary methods to prevent the spreading of the disease.

The case of small-pox which has so suddenly and unexpectedly developed, is that of a small colored child by the name of Heath, in the family of Thomas Reed, living on College avenue, near the corner of High street.

The child arrived in town from Wilmington, about ten days ago, and was taken sick soon after arrival. The child was given no attention and was permitted to run about the house and in the streets until last Sunday morning when Dr. H. G. Simpers was called in.

Without suspecting the nature of the disease Dr. Simpers promptly answered the summons. He had scarcely entered the door before he was horror-struck to find himself in the midst of small-pox. The child was then seated at the table with four or five members of the family, and was completely covered with typical small-pox eruptions. While he was thoroughly satisfied of the nature of the disease Dr. Simpers, in order to not give the community any unnecessary alarm called in Drs. W. Frank Hines and C. W. Whaland. They all quickly agreed that it was a genuine case of small-pox.

These physicians immediately notified the town authorities, and telegraphed for the State Health officer. The town commissioners at once instituted a rigid quarantine of the infected house.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

The Baltimore & Ohio Roalroad has placed on sale at all principal offices east of the Ohio River, Winter Tourist Tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina and Texas; also Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, N. P., at reduced rates.

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COMMITS SUICIDE

Wilmington Saloon Keeper Ends His Life.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD

With a jagged bullet wound in his right temple, Edward J. Newell, a saloonkeeper of Wilmington, was found dead in his bath room at his home, No. 15 East Thirteenth Street, Tuesday afternoon at 3.40 o'clock.

While all the circumstances point to suicide his motive for such a deed remains a mystery, as he appeared to be in excellent spirits prior to the shooting.

When found by the Rev. F. Burgette Short and John C. O'Neil, Mr. Newell was dead. A revolver was lying about two feet away.

Mr. Newell went to his home early Tuesday morning after having been at his saloon, No. 6 East Seventh street. He arose about noon, and after eating dinner remained about the house chatting with his wife and children. Finally he went upstairs and entered the bath room. In a few minutes his family heard the report of a revolver. Mrs. Newell at once rushed upstairs.

To her horror the door was locked. Fearing something dreadful, she rushed downstairs and into the street. The grocery store of John C. O'Neil is alongside. She hurried inside and informed Mr. O'Neal of hearing the shot. He started to return with her when they were joined by the Rev. F. Burgette Short. Mr. Short lives in the same block and he too heard the report of the pistol.

On entering the home of Mr. Newell Mr. Short and Mr. O'Neil rushed up the stairway and Mr. Short broke open the door of the bath room. In a crouching position, with his head under the washstand Mr. Newell was found dead with blood oozing from a wound in his temple. About two feet distant lay a 38-calibre revolver, giving evidence to the cause of death. The unfortunate man was fully dressed, and from the unnatural position in which he was found it looked as if he had assumed the crouching position before the shot had been fired.

BITTEN BY DOG

Savage Bull Terrier Attacks Residents of Elsmere.

LAWYER SAVED BY HIS DOG

After having the end of his finger bitten off by a savage bull dog, supposed to have been mad, John Armiston, a resident of Elsmere, held the plunging beast and choked him to death.

Mr. Armiston, with his two daughters, aged 8 and 10 years, were standing in his yard, when he saw the dog approaching. When abreast of the little ones the brute made a spring at them, biting one in the eye and the other upon the hand. This was done so quickly that the father could not protect the children, but when he did the animal, which was a fierce bull dog, grabbed him by the hand, biting the end entirely off one of his fingers. He then grasped the dog by the throat and choked the life out of it before help arrived.

On its way down the street the dog had bitten every animal it came across, possibly half a dozen. The dog was making for Attorney Harry Whiteman, when his immense mastiff rushed out and was bitten.

The whole village is wrought with excitement over the affair, people not knowing whose dogs had been bitten by the brute in his short, but vigorous, raid of the town.

The head of the animal was cut off and sent to the laboratory of Delaware College at Newark, to be examined to determine if the dog had rabies.

Residents of Elsmere are anxiously awaiting the result of the investigation, and while it is pending residents are afraid to go out of doors, fearing some of the dogs attacked by the supposed mad animal may attack them.

JUST AS IT USED TO BE

I wish I were a boy again,
That age were but a dream,
That things would change from what they are
To what they used to seem;
That I were but a little boy,
And from my mother's knee
Could find that dear old fairyland,
Just as it used to be.

If wishes only were a horse,
How fast away I'd ride
Across the plains of yesterday,
Bold comrades by my side;
Once more I'd rescue captive maids,
Ah! doughty deeds you'd see,
If I were but a hero bold,
Just as I used to be.

With Beanstalk Jack I'd sally forth
To giants kill galore;
In seven leagued boots I'd stride away
To that enchanted shore
Where ogres dwell, in castles huge,
And mermaids swarm the sea;
Oh, how I'd love to find them all
Just as they used to be!

My little boy says I'm all wrong—
That nothing's changed at all,
That he can show me ogres fierce,
And giants more than tall;
Then, clasping his dear hand in mine,
He leads me forth to see—
Years drop as leaves; I'm young again,
Just as I used to be.

FLORIDA

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on February 3d.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth,) and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, $48.00; Pittsburg, $53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

MARYLAND NOTES

Thomas B. Green has been reappointed postmaster at Denton.

Chester River tongers last week received $1 per bushel for oysters on the bar.

Davis & Vinsinger have bought the Big Elk flour mills, Cecil County, for $10,250.

The Farmers' Institute for Kent County will be held at Chestertown on January 28th and 29th.

Congressmen Jackson has recommended the reappointment of Sewell M. Moore as postmaster at Cambridge.

William T. Wallis is lying critically ill near North Keys, suffering with septic poison, caused by a cut on his hand.

The degree staff of National Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Elkton, visited Baltimore on Thursday night as the guest of Monumental Lodge.

A stockholders meeting of the Talbot County Fair Association will be held this week to decide whether to continue the fairs or sell the grounds.

While crossing North street Monday night William R. Nelson, of Elkton, was knocked down and run over by a team and a small bone in his leg was fractured.

There are not likely to be many changes made among Methodist Episcopal ministers in Cecil County at the session of the Wilmington Conference in Easton during March.

Thomas Patchell, who for nearly 30 years has been an employee of the P., B. & W. Railroad died Monday at his home at Perryville after a short illness of pneumonia.

Sixteen young cod fish, the first ever seen in the waters of the Chester River, were caught by fishermen off Love Point, near Queenstown. They measured 12 inches in length.

George Reiley, colored, was taken to Berlin jail late last Saturday night on the charge of murdering John Fassett, also colored. The coroner has the cases under an investigation.

The coal situation in Kent County is becoming serious, and unless relief comes during the week, all the public schools in the county will be compelled to close until warmer weather.

Charles Brian, a young colored man, was accidentally shot in the right eye during the play, "Jessie James," a thrilling melodrama in the Elkton Opera House last Saturday night.

The dedication of the Apostolic Holiness Mission, at Denton, Rev. A. Lee Gray, pastor, took place yesterday. Rev. E. A. Ferguson, of Illinois, was in charge assisted by several other ministers.

Edward Tarbutton, principal of Sharptown Academy, who took a United States Army Examination at Fort Monroe, for a lieutenacy, was notified Saturday that he had passed and will receive a commission as lieutenant in the army. Mr. Tarbutton is a son of H. G. Tarbutton of Centreville.

Because it was found impossible to convict on the testimony of two detectives, State's Attorney McNabb, of Harford County, has entered a nolle pros in 37 cases on the criminal docket, in which various persons have been indicted by the Grand Jury on the charge of violating the local option law.

Dr. C. M. Ellis, Dr. Howard Bratton, Dr. George S. Dare, James H. Hopper, John H. Kimble, T. J. Murray, Frank P. Price, L. M. Haines, John S. Wirt, Henry M. McCullough, George A. Blake, and John Gilpin, are the incorporators of the Union Hospital of Cecil county, which will be established at Elkton.

STEALING COUNTY BRIDGES

The Levy Court has been given considerable trouble of late by persons stealing planking from its bridges in various parts of the county, and Monday Everett N. McSorley of Brandywine hundred, was arrested charged with the larceny of some planking which was taken from a bridge near Holly Oak.

The arrest was made by Constable Lecius C. Jones on a warrant sworn out by Levy Court Commissioner Elliott. The discovery was made by Mr. Elliott that the planking was missing, and he received the information that it was in the possession of McSorley. It was later learned that the man suspected had used the lumber in building an icehouse.

When taken to Wilmington by Constable Jones, McSorley admitted that the planking was in his possession, but said he had purchased it from an Italian in the employ of Ryan & Kelly, the contractors. Considerable lumber has been stolen from bridges of late, and members of the Levy Court have decided to break up the practice if possible. Six 14-foot planks were taken from the bridge near Holly Oak.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Following is a portion of the programme for the next session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which will be held in Easton, Md.

Missionary sermon by the Rev. J. T. Richardson, on Tuesday evening, March 17th, followed by a reception by the Epworth League, of Easton; Communion service, followed by the opening session of conference, on Wednesday, and Pentecostal services, in charge of the Rev. E. C. Sunfield; Church Extension Society anniversary, on Wednesday evening, March 18th, in charge of the Rev. L. E. Barrett, of Dover; Thursday, Women's Foreign Missionary Society anniversary and Epworth League anniversary in the evening; Home Missionary Society anniversary on Friday, Mrs. C. C. Browne, president; Saturday, class meeting institute, C. P. Tunnell, president; veterans' anniversary, the Rev. P. H. Rawlings, president. The conference love feast, on Sunday, will be in charge of the Rev. F. C. McSorley. Bishop Cranston will preach at 10.30 and memorial services will be held in the afternoon.

A STATE MILITIA

Bill for Delaware National Guard in the House.

PROVIDES FOR A REGIMENT

The new military law, introduced by Mr. Austin, Tuesday, is amendatory of Chapter 392, Volume 20. It provides that the National Guard of Delaware shall consist of one regiment or infantry of not more than twelve companies, with one band or drum corps, and such other detachments as may be necessary for the completion of the organization, the force not to exceed 950 officers and men, and the governor to have power, as commander-in-chief, to increase the force in case of war, invasion, insurrection, riot or imminent danger.

Each infantry company shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, four duty sergeants, six corporals, two musicians, one artificer, two cooks, and not more than forty-eight privates, minimum thirty enlisted men. Each infantry band shall consist of one chief musician, one principal musician, one drum major, with rank of first sergeant, four sergeants, eight corporals, one cook, and twelve privates.

The regiment will comprise one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, three majors, one surgeon, ranking as major, one chaplain, ranking as captain, one adjutant, one judge advocate, one assistant surgeon, ranking as captain, one quartermaster, one commissary of subsistence, one inspector of rifle practice, one assistant surgeon, ranking as first lieutenant, three battalion adjutants, one sergeant-major, one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, three hospital stewards, two color sergeants, three battalion sergeant-majors, and not less than six nor more than twelve companies, and should the companies be reduced below the minimum number, those remaining shall be formed into a battalion.

There shall be a board of examiners of three. Fines shall be imposed by a court martial or a summary court, and should a fine not be paid within ten days of notification it may be collected by process. For failure to return military property a person shall be liable to the charge of misdemeanor and a fine or imprisonment from two weeks to two months, or both.

For failure to collect a fine an officer may be punished by a fine of $100.

For failure to attend to duty, any officer or soldier is liable to trial by court martial.

When necessary to use military force for public defense against foreign or domestic violence, or preserve the public peace, the governor as commander-in-chief, shall have power to call out any regiment, battalion, company or any part thereof. The pay for such service will range from $1.50 a day for privates to $3 for the chief musician, and the commissioned officers shall receive the pay of United States army officers of like grade. Three hundred dollars anually may be given the band, and $150 for the regimental headquarters.

For field practice, a sum of not more than $15,000 a year is to be appropriated.

The bill was given its second reading by title and was referred.

CRITICISM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Prof. William C. Stevenson, of the Jacob Tomb Institute, Port Deposit, Md., created quite a stir in Hagerstown at the Teachers' Institute in an address on "Educational Foundations," in which he said the schools of to-day are not conducted in the interests of the people of the lower walks of life. He said the schools were being conducted for the one boy who intends entering the college or university and not for the 199 boys from the lower walks of life. Our schools and colleges train and develop memory at the expense of judgement. Only 15 per cent. of the school children ever reach the high school, and yet in our educational system very little provision is made for the 85 per cent. The schools should prepare the boys and girls for practical life by making the courses strictly elective. Public schools in the future, he predicted, will be conducted for the benefit of the masses, and not for the few who attend universities; for the boys and girls who early in life must earn their bread, and not for the aristocracy.

ELECT OFFICERS

The Delaware State Liquor League, No. 1, held a meeting Monday afternoon at the German Hall, Wilmington, and elected the following officers: President, Frederick Heiss; vice-president, Edward Krauss; secretary, Emil Engel; treasurer, Edwark Newell. The league is composed of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, and Knights of the Royal Arch, who have combined for murtual interests.

"It is not the intention of the association," said a well-known saloonkeeper, "to go to Dover and have laws passed to keep open on Sunday, sell to minors, and other foolish things, as many persons are led to believe, but just the opposite. We pay money to do business, and we want our business legalized. We want to elevate the business, and not degrade it, and with this object in view, we will do everything in our power to attain this point.

"An instance of what we would like to have done is a law dealing with minors who misrepresent their ages. A saloonkeeper has no right to question the age of a young man who claims to have reached his majority, excepting the person should appear rather young in the eyes of the man back of the bar, who will then refuse to sell him a drink. There are many young men at the present time, however, who are but 18 and 19 years of age, and readily pass for 21 years."

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AN ORGANIZED SCHEME

It is recognized by every man in the county that the service of Merritt N. Willits, Esq., as President of the Levy Court, has been of the most efficient character. Through his lead, with the assistance of Mr. Elliott and Mr. Ewart, the corrupt gang of thieves who had control of the Court at the time of his appointment, were completely routed, the conduct of the Court was brought to business-like and honest methods, and the tax-payers of the county have been saved many thousands of dollars. Notwithstanding the earnest and unselfish work that Mr. Willits had done, the *Evening Journal* crowd and the *Every Evening* have sought to discredit him. He committed the grave offense of being able to work harmoniously with Mr. Ewart, who is also efficient and honest, though a Union Republican, and by this means achieved the purging of the Levy Court, and accomplished the end for which he was appointed. As far back as last Summer, for no other purpose than that of political devilment, a scheme was hatched for the purpose of ousting him as President of the Levy Court, and when that body met at the beginning of the year, the plot was carried into effect to the surprise and utter disgust of the honest people of New Castle County, and this is what the *Evening Journal* had to say about it:

"The Court House ring failed to connect in the organization of the Levy Court, and as a result, Bach. Quigley and Company are all nursing their disappointment and seeking plausible explanations. One of these statesmen declared that he couldn't run the party in New Castle County without control of the Levy Court patronage. He was right."

Be it remembered that the one incident involved in the organization of the Levy Court was the electing a President, and the "failure to connect" was the failure to re-elect Mr. Willits. If Mr. Bach and Mr. Quigley were behind Mr. Willits for President, then they were supporting the one and only man in that body who was fit for the place, and the tax-payers will commend them for their effort, and want more of it. It had as well be said that it is about time that the mask of hypocrisy should be torn from the canting faces of some of these whelps who are eternally seeking to discredit those whom they cannot use to further their own selfish ends.

For weeks before the time for the organization of the Levy Court, Mr. H. G. Knowles was going up and down the streets in Wilmington button-holing men and decrying Mr. Willits, and urging that he is an Addicks' man. And it turns out that under dust and smoke of the shout against Addicks, and Bach and Quigley, and God knows what all else, there was an organized scheme to organize the Levy Court with Mr. Knowles in view as counsel for that body, and also the further plan to make him one of the counsel for the General Assembly. Well, one of the plans failed to connect. We will see what comes of the other.

SALARIES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

The question of salaries for the county officers in lieu of the fee system now prevailing has again come to the front. It will be remembered that the act providing for the building of the workhouse fixed the Sheriff's salary at $5,000 per year when the workhouse was complete and the prisoners had been transferred thereto. This time came during ex-Sheriff McDaniel's term, but he refused to accept the salary, claiming the right to all the emolutions of the office as they were at the beginning of his term under the provisions of Article XV, Section 4, of the Constitution of 1897, which reads: "No law shall extend the term of any public officer or diminish his salary or emoluments after his election or appointment." This case has not been settled.

We have always been, and are still in favor of fixing a salary for all the county officers, and we have no doubt that the present officers in this county are themselves in favor of salary as against fees. The objection, if any be made, will be against making the salary too high or too low as to the point of view. The opposition to the proposed act will be that the officers will not look so closely after the business and the collection of the fees, as at present, when their compensation depends upon the amount of business transacted and the fees collected. No doubt other reasons will be urged, both for and against, but it seems to us that the reasons for fixing a reasonable and fair compensation far outweigh those against such a measure.

THE SENATORSHIP

The balloting for the two Senatorships in joint convention of the General Assembly began on Wednesday. The Regular Republicans are voting for ex-Senator Higgins and Col. duPont, who are the logical candidates of that party. The Union Republicans, of course, are voting for Mr. Addicks for both vacancies, and the Democrats equally of course, are voting for Messrs. Saulsbury and Kenney. This situation will probably prevail until the end of the session, or at least until practically the last day. The Regular Republicans rejected the Democratic ultimatum, because it was plainly evident that Saulsbury has just as strong a grip on the Democrats as Addicks has on the Union Republicans. With both it is "me or nobody," and the Regular Republicans would be false to all their claims and beliefs did they support either.

CHESAPEAKE CITY NEWS

Mr. John Banks visited New Brunswick last week.

Miss Alice Boulden was a Philadelphia visitor last week.

Mrs. Thomas Rees is visiting her niece in Camden, N. J.

Miss Lionne Beaston visited Mrs. H. V. Manlove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dailey are guests of Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. Charles Green and daughter are visiting friends in Brooklyn.

I. G. Griffith, Jr., is candidate for nomination for County Treasurer.

Mrs. D. Palmer Boulden was an Elkton visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Misss Mary McCall, of New Castle, has been visiting her mother here.

Quite a number of persons were out enjoying the skating last week.

Miss Ella Boulden is visiting her niece, Mrs. Harry Manlove, of Elkton.

High Mass was held in St. Rosa's Roman Catholic Church on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander and Miss Mary Steele visited Elkton on Thursday.

Misses Elsie Karsner and Mary Thomas were Philadelphia visitors last week.

Mr. Edward Bell, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with his family here.

Our merchants have had to have their goods sent by rail to Elkton this week.

Mrs. Joseph Foulks, of Wilmington, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Esther Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Woolley are spending a few days in Baltimore and Washington.

A number of our private citizens have filled their ice houses, as well as our ice dealers.

Mr. Fred Beiswanger, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beiswanger.

Dr. Stanley Steele, of Elkton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steele for a few days.

Miss Hattie Morgan is vising her aunt's, Mrs. George Padley and Mrs. Mary Clayton, of Cecilton.

Misses Florence Egee and Elsie Karsner and Frank Ellison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Padley on Sunday.

The Ericsson line steamers came through on Sunday after being laid up for several days on account of the ice.

Mrs. Biddle who died at the home of her son, George Biddle, on Thursday, was buried in Bethel Cemetery on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees, Mrs. James A. Boulden and Mr. Charles Palmer were guests of Miss Mary Miller on Saturday.

Frederick Beiswanger has a handsome flock of Pekin ducks. He has gone into the business of raising ducks for market.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, met at the home of Mrs. James A. Boulden on Friday evening.

Dr. H. A. Cleaver took Mr. George Carter to Philadelphia to the hospital on Friday. Drs. W. C. Karsner and H. A. Cleaver have been attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. Walmsley and Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, of Elkton, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper Friday evening.

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WASHINGTON

The next Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to Washington leaves Thursday, January 29. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and transfer of passenger and baggage, station to hotel in Washington, $14.50 from New York, $13.00 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, Ebbitt, Shoreham, Cochran, Gordon, Barton, or Hamilton Hotels. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, National, or Colonial Hotels, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mt. Venon.

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WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mud! Mud! Is the cry from everyone.

Miss D. D. Day is sojourning in Wilmington.

Miss Emma L. Vinyard was at home over Sunday.

Mr. Mark L. Vinyard was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. Amos R. Merritt left for Bristol, Pa., last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aiken spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

John H. Lofland is very little improved at this writing.

Mr. R. D. Aiken was a Delaware City visitor one day last week.

Mrs. E. O. Spear, of Bohemia Manor, was a caller in town Monday.

Miss Helen Eaton, of Odessa, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard was the guest of Mrs. U. P. Ginn last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Jones, of Baltimore, was the guest of her parents part of this week.

Mrs. Podesta, of Baltimore, was the guest of friends in town part of last week.

Miss Jennie Boyles was the guest of Mrs. John Garner Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Lynch has returned home after spending sometime in Chesapeake City.

Mr. R. B. Merritt, Sr., is spoken of as candidate for County Treasurer. Put him up.

Mrs. Amos Wilson has returned home after being at the bedside of her grandchild in Elk Neck.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price and Mrs. Sallie Gunkel were the guests of Mrs. William Price at Middletown Sunday.

Quite a number attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt near town last Saturday.

Sunday School to-morrow at 9 A. M; Preaching at 10.30 A. M.; Junior Endeavor at 2 P. M., and Senior Endeavor at 7.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to be present at each service.

The farmers of near town have been busily engaged shelling corn during the past week. The cold spell makes the corn shell easily and the price makes the farmer laugh as well as the landlord.

Something went wrong with the colored population of Warwick last Saturday evening. Brinkley Johnson was arraigned before 'Squire Johns who presented him with a free ride to Elkton jail after the midnight hour.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Mr. Julian Jones, of Kennedyville, was on the Manor Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Armstrong, of Odessa, was on the Manor Monday on business.

We understand one of our young men is soon to take unto himself a "bride."

Miss Sallie Hickman, of Chesapeake City, spent from Friday until Monday with Miss Ethel Ellison.

The coal situation is more serious in lower Kent County and Chestertown at this time than it has been.

Mr. Richard Stubbs went gunning on Tuesday of this week and returned with one wild goose, which weighed 18 pounds.

A number from here attended the sale of Mr. Douglas Cochran on the 20th inst., and report the stock in fine condition and sold very high.

Quite a number from here attended the series of lectures in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, delivered by Father Valentine last week, and was very much pleased.

Dr. L. E. Barratt, former Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, has received a valuable diamond scarf pin from an unknown giver. The pin came through the mail from Philadelphia. Dr. Barrett, was recently elected chaplain to the Delaware Legislature.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

Tuesday, January 27th, 1903.—Sale of wood, (cord and stove,) buildings, sheddings, &c., by Geo. V. Peverley, at his saw mill, near "Coldwell." Terms Cash. Foard Caulk, auctioneer.

Wednesday January 28th, 1903.—Public Sale of Stock, farm implements, household goods, &c., by S. T. Davis, on the "Jamison Farm," 2½ miles east of Mount Pleasant. W. J. Smith, auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 10th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—Sale of Stock, Farming Implements, etc., by John W. Webb, one-quarter of a mile from McDonough, on the road leading to Port Penn. Joseph M. Armstrong auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 11th, 1903.—Public Sale of Stock, farm implements, &c., by William C. McCoy, on the Julian Cochran farm, one mile southwest of Middletown, on the road from Middletown, to the Levels. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

Thursday, February 12th, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.—Sale of Stock and farming implements by Elwood B. Cleaver, on the Brady home farm ¼ mile south of Mt. Pleasant. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 17th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Otho Marvel, on the "Watkins Farm," near Noxontown Mills. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 18th, 1903.—Administrators Sale of Stock, Farming Implements, etc., by C. S. Goldsborough, on the "Price Farm," near Warwick.

Thursday, February 19th, 1903.—Public Sale of Stock, farm implements, &c., by James L. Dickinson, on the "Appleton Farm," 1½ miles southeast from Middletown.

Friday, February 20th, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.—Sale of Stock, Farming Implements, etc., by Marcellus Jones, on my farm, known as the St. Annes' or Gilpin farm, opposite old St. Anne's Church, one mile South of Middletown, Del. W. H. Reynolds, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 25th, 1903.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Frank H. Hendrickson, on the farm known as the "George Cleaver Farm," on the Dutch Neck road, 1 mile south of Delaware City. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

UMBRELLA HER WEAPON

Miss Emma Huey, teacher at the Seaford High School, was attacked by a negro as she was returning to her home on Tuesday night. She saw the man following her and started to run, but the negro caught her and tried to choke her, but Miss Huey used her umbrella to defend herself, and her screams brought Dallas Smith, a neighbor, to her assistance. The negro ran when he saw Smith coming. An alarm was given and a searching party was formed, but the negro has not been captured. Miss Huey is very popular in Seaford and if the negro is caught he will be dealt with roughly.

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Flannel, satin and silk. Prices **50c., $1.00** and **$2.50**.

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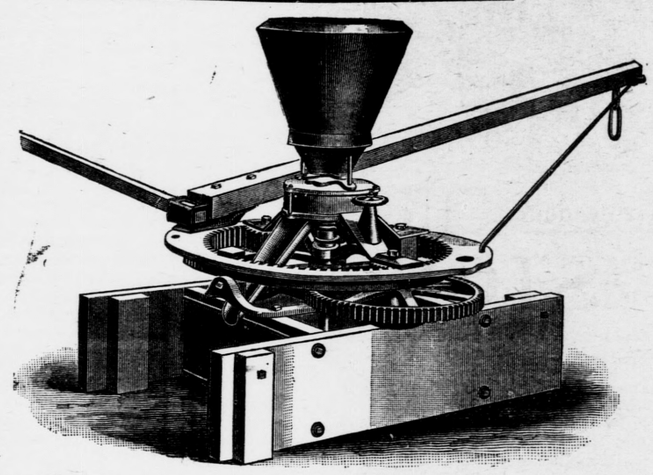

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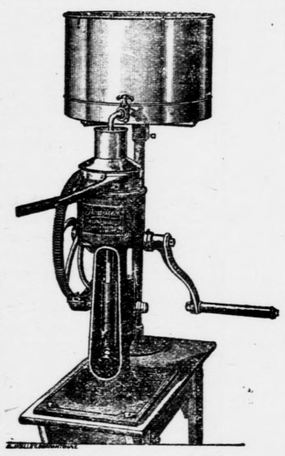

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m, 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—9.30 a. m., 11 40 a. m., 5.05 p. m.
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Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday afternoon, from 3.30 to 5; Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 5.; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

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The public sale of Mr. Douglas Cochran on Tuesday was well attended, and the bidding quite spirited. All the stock brought good prices, and Mr. Cochran was well pleased.

The Eastern Telegraph-Telephone Co., with headquarters at Philadelphia, has a representative looking over the field with a view of extending its lines down the Delaware-Maryland peninsula.

Mrs. Kelley, of New York, will give a free lecture on the Consumers' League in the New Century Club room, on Friday, January 30th, at 7.30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

We have received a copy of the Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Delaware Hospital. The pamphlet is well filled with interesting information concerning the work of this institution; is handsomely illustrated, and contains about 100 pages.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Delaware State Press Association will be held at the Capitol Hotel, Dover, on Monday, January 26th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Every member of the association is urged to be present, as business of importance will be considered.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Christian Stewardship." Matt. 6:19-34; Acts 20:35; 2 Cor. 9:7; 1 John 3:17-18.

The Lenton season which always begins with Ash Wednesday, commences this year thirteen days later than last. Ash Wednesday falls on February 25th. This will bring Easter on April 12th. The comming of Lent at a later date gives society folks a longer period of gayety.

Prices of all grades of flour advanced from 10 to 15 cents a barrel Tuesday. The raise was due to the higher prices for wheat and the light supply on hand as a result of the destruction by fire of about 250,000 bushels of wheat in the elevator at Canton, December 31st, 1902.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow evening is "An Evening with Chinese Missions." Acts 17:24-31. Mrs. Ella Penington, leader.

The last sale of the winter for the benefit of the Library Fund, will take place this afternoon and evening in the Library room. The ladies will have a good supply of cakes, pies, biscuit and candy. If anyone interested in the Library is disposed to make a donation to the sale, it will be very acceptable.

Mr. George V. Peverley has rented the Dr. G. G. Chamberlaine property on Green street, and will occupy the same after March 25th, next. Mr. Peverley will build a new residence during the coming spring on the land he purchased recently from Mrs. Ella Cochran west of the railroad.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Jan. 15th: Miss Tilley Jefferson, Miss L. M. Lockman, Miss Annie Miller, (Postal card) Miss Molly Robingson, Amy Simmons, Charles M. Arnold, James Blackson, William Dale, Murbel McClay.

The man in the country who improves his home surroundings not only benefits himself but the entire commnnity in which he dwells. Good examples are catching, like measels, and when such a man forces the contrast between the looks of a place well cared for and his neighbor's uncared for, it becomes a great and effective object lesson. Try it and see.

Union Lodge, No. 6, Ancient Order United Workmen will be visited by the Grand Master Workman on Tuesday evening next and install the new officers of the local lodge. A full attendance of the members is urged. A banquet will follow the installation ceremonies.

Corsets at one-half price. Some of the styles of last season that I will not renew in stock. At MRS. G. W. PETERSON'S.

You are invited to call and examine the large display of Corsets direct from the leading manufacturers. At MRS. G. W. PETERSON'S.

The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of the Empire State Optical Company on this page of to-day's issue. Two representatives of the above named company are located at the residence of Miss Mary Lippincott on East Main street.

We have over 2,000 Corsets in stock to show. All the latest and best makes direct from the manufacturers. The "Kabo and P. N.," "W. B. and Cresco," "Henderson and Puritan." All sizes from 18 to 46. All prices from 25 cents to $1.75 the pair. At MRS. G. W. PETERSON'S.

At the annual meeting of the new Board of Directors of the People's National Bank held at the banking house on Saturday, Mr. George M. D. Hart, of Townsend, was elected President of the bank, to succeed the late George W. W. Naudain, and Mr. Zadoc A. Pool was elected Vice President.

How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view—the liberty head with our necktie or collar, and all the strange things that to us seem so new; the wide-spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the strange things they tell. The coin of my fathers! We are glad that we know it, for some time or other, 'twill come in right well—the spread eagle dollar, the star spangle dollar that we all love so well.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M., at their regular weekly meeting Monday night installed the following officers for the ensuing term: C., Harry Downey; V. C., Leon H. Huggins; R. S., H. E. Kilpatrick; A. R. S., James Adkins; F. S., Frank D. Suydam; Treasurer, J. E. Denney; Conductor, C. Crouch; Warden, E. S. Jones; I. S., H. E. Wilson, O. S., O. M. Matthews, Chaplain, W. B. Kates; Trustee, O. M. Matthews; Rep. to Supreme Council, W. B. Kates; Rep. to D. B. A., E. S. Jones.

The next time a traveling peddler calls at your door and tries to sell goods, ask him if he will take your butter, eggs and other farm produce, ask him if when your neighborhood gets ready to build a slough, he will willingly donate a few dollars to help it along. Tell him that there is a poor family down the road who would be very thankful if he would donate a few provisions; ask him if he would contribute to an enterprise just starting. If he agrees to this then patronize him. Your home merchants do this and much more.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., has sent out invitations to the 32d anniversary and public installation of officers which will take place in McWhorter's Hall, Wednesday evening, January 28th, at 8 o'clock. During the past two months, Damon Lodge has added 12 new members to her list, and has several more applications, that will swell the membership to more than 50 members in good standing. Damon Lodge is among the oldest secret organizations of our town, and has always enjoyed a large membership among whom are many of our best and most influential business men.

The Carey Comedy Company has been the attraction at the Middletown Opera House each evening during the week, and while the admission is small the company is far superior to many of the travelling shows that tour this Peninsula and charge 35 and 50 cents for seats. But Middletown is not the show town that it was several years ago, and consequently the attendance has been comparatively small. This afternoon at two o'clock the above named company will give a matinee for the school children, and the admission will be five cents only, and at night they will present a double show, when 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

Mr. Charles Lochner met with an accident while assisting in erecting a large smoke stack at the harness factory of the J. C. Parker and Son Company last Saturday evening, and for a short while it was thought he would loose the sight of one eye, but fortunately the injury is not so bad as it was reported, but the unfortunate man was painfully injured. Mr. Lochner was holding one of the guy ropes at the time of the accident, and the board to which it was made fast suddenly give way and before he noticed it falling, fell upon him, one end striking him in the face and rendering the workman unconscious. Dr. C. A. Ritchie dressed the wound and at this time he is much improved.

A MUSICALE

Miss Mary Hutchin and the pupils composing her music class gave the first of a series of musicals in the rooms of the New Century Club Saturday afternoon, to a large and appreciative audience. A select reading by Miss Mary Shallcross was a pleasing part of the afternoon's program. The program was rendered by the following pupils: Misses Mary Aspril, Minnie Armstrong, Helen Biggs, Nellie Janvier, Addie and Emma Penington, Jeannette Watkins and Masters Taylor Barnett and Zadoc Pool; Misses Susie Foard, Ethel Mailey, Ethelwyn Maloney, Mary Money, Bessie Phillips, Elizabeth Price and Helen Townsend. Misses Cornelia and Martha Townsend, Mary Enos, Florence Gill, and Martha Heaton assisted in serving refreshments.

TINY ORPHAN'S PATHETIC BIRTH

"God bless and keep my baby!" exclaimed Mrs. William Foster, of Trainer, a patient at the Municipal Hospital, Chester, Pa.; then, closing her eyes, the mother breathed her last. She had been taken to the institution suffering with smallpox, and soon afterward had given birth to the baby girl and expired shortly with the prayer on her lips.

In the men's ward, violent with fever, lay her husband, who had been taken to the hospital at the same time as the wife. Soon his struggles grew weaker, and he, too, passed away, leaving the orphaned baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Foster had been married only a year. Mrs. Foster was the daughter of Mrs. M. V. Price, of Cecilton, Md., and her many warm friends in that town were sorry to hear of the untimely death of the young wife and mother.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Dora Price is visiting in Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. Frank Suydam spent several days in Dover this week.

Mr. Frank S. Clayton was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Mrs. S. E. Houston and daughter, Miss Myrtle, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. W. J. H. Lingo, of Philadelphia, is in town this week, calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kohl and little daughter are guests of New York city friends.

Misses Etta Castelow and Nellie Long have accepted positions in Philadelphia, and left for that place Tuesday.

Mrs. Saunders Dillon, of Wilmington, was the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre on Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Cook, of Ridley Park, Pa., is being entertained by her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Stanger, on East Main street.

Mrs. R. E. Smith, of Queen Anne, Md., and Mrs. Mary Mann, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates. this week.

Misses Louise Echenhofer who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Albert Price, returned to her home in Philadelphia Wednesday.

Misses Emma Burchard and Fannie Crouch will leave to-day for Cambridge, Md., where they have accepted positions.

Mr. William McWhorter, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of his cousin, Mr. J. F. McWhorter.

CLEAVER—DAVIS

In the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and invited guests, Miss Maude D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis, was united in marriage to Mr. William B. Cleaver at her home on the "Levels," Wednesday evening, at six o'clock. The house was trimmed for the occasion with mistletoe, smilax and evergreen, and presented a beautiful appearance. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, of Townsend, and Miss Davis, of Mt. Pleasant, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride was gowned in a costume of brown crepe de chiene.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and the guests were invited to the dining-room, where an excellent collation was served. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver will reside near Kennedyville, Md., where the groom is a successful farmer.

TOWNSEND NOTES

Mr. Walter Money spent Tuesday in Dover.

Mr. W. G. Knotts visited Dover last Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph H. Jones spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mr. James Wilson visited Wilmington on Wednesday.

Prof. H. K. McCabe visited Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. William Dayett, of Clayton, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Hollis is spending the week with Mrs. Lily Deakyne.

Miss Lillie Gordon, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. Harry Deakyne.

James Lattomus, Esq., of Wilmington, was in Townsend on Wednesday.

Miss Katy Hutchison visited Mrs. Everett Rose, of Odessa, on Sunday.

Mr. E. H. Jones, of Concord, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. D. B. Jones.

Mrs. John Lattomus, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Rev. J. H. Beauchamp delivered a very strong temperance sermon on last Sunday morning.

Mrs. B. W. Hutchison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mortimer Gibson, of Kent Island.

Mrs. W. N. Watts and daughter, Mrs. D. B. Jones, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Deakyne.

Mr. Edgar Spackman, of Philadelphia, was entertained several days this week by Mr. Winfield Lattomus.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson, of Philadeldhia, spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Winfield Lattomus.

A Golden Rule Council of The Daughters of America, was organized in this town on Monday evening with 28 members.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Delaware Royal Arch Masons was held in the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Wednesday night. Grand High Priest Nelson Y. Dungan, of New Jersey, accompanied by the grand officers was present. The election resulted as follows:

G. H. P., Dr. J. Paul Lukens; D. H. P., Dr. J. Harmer Rile; G. E., J. N. Harman; G. S., George Billingsley; G. T., John B. Martin; G. S., James H. Price; G. C., John S. Grohe; G. L., John Ebaugh; C. of H., Morris Worrall; P. S., George H. Jefferis; R. A. C., George H. Jefferis; M. 3d V., L. J. Broman; M. 2d V., John A. Tait; M. 1st V., George Sevier.

Following the election a banquet was served and a pleasant evening spent.

Dr. Lukens was re-elected to the office of Grand High Priest and was presented with a Grand High Priest's jewel.

JAMES J. WALKER

Mr. James J. Walker died at the Delaware State Hospital, Farnhurst, Sunday morning last, after an illness of several months, from a complication of diseases.

The deceased had been employed in the J. C. Parker & Son Company harness factory for several years, where he had gained the confidence of both his employers and the employes.

The remains were brought to Middletown Monday and taken to his late home on Lake street. Services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church Wednesday; interment being made in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, near Warwick. A young wife and two children survive him.

Farmers' Institute

The dates for the coming Farmers' Institutes to be held in Cecil county, Md., are as follows: Rising Sun, Saturday, Jan. 24th; Zion, Monday, Jan. 26; Cecilton, Tuesday, Jan. 27th. Interesting programmes are promised, and attendance upon the institutes will be well repaid.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Miss Olivia Paynter spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Townsend, son of John Moore, is ill with maleria fever.

L. J. McWhorter was a visitor in Middletown on Tuesday.

Fred Clark visited relatives in Delaware City on Saturday.

Oliver Jamison, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

H. C. Dolson and wife were guests of friends in Middletown on Monday.

Charles Roberts and wife paid a visit to H. C. Dolson and family on Saturday.

Mrs. A. N. Sutton and son, Orlanda, visited Wilmington relatives on Tuesday.

Misses Susie King and Annie Todd, of Kirkwood, visited friends here on Friday.

Miss Elinor Connely, of Armstrongs Corner, spent Sunday with A. Saxton and family.

The Order of United Workmen will have enstallation of officers on Monday evening.

Charles Rommel and wife, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of her parents at the manse.

William Moore, of Middletown, spent Friday night with his brother, John Moore and family.

Miss Lucy Lester spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, in Wilmington.

T. H. Armstrong and wife, of Delaware City, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Cann on Saturday.

Albert McMullen, of Phoenixville, Pa., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Tillie McMullen near town.

H. C. Smith and family are entertaining William Carlisle and wife, of Greenwood, and Frank Hatfield, of Seaford.

H. C. Clark who has been confined to the house for a number of weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, was able to be out on Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Jones had as over Sunday visitors her sisters, Mrs. J. Kellogg, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Samuel Atkinson and son, of Newark.

Mrs. Mary Lofland, of Ogleton, and Misses Nellie and Phoebe Sapp, of Summit Bridge, were entertained by James Paynter and family on Friday.

Misses Mabel Stewart and Annie Winslow, of New Castle, returned home on Sunday after a very pleasant visit with their aunt, Miss Elizabeth Riley.

The residents of our town are very much exercised over the appearance of smallpox in our neighborhood, there being several cases near Jesters Corner.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a consecration meeting on Sunday evening, Mrs. Miles Clark, leader. The subject will be "Missions."

The young people connected with the Epworth League of the M. E. Church will give an entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening, January 29th, consisting of music, dialogues, recitation and tableaus. Little Miss Alice Mortlock, of Wilmington, will sing. Come and have a good laugh and also help a worthy cause. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

NURSES HAD STRUGGLE

Had it not been for the prompt action of Miss Harriet Tourison, night superintendent of the Delaware Hospital Wilmington, and Miss Mabel Harshaw, one of the nurses, the indications are that Theodore Lenhart, a delirious patient, would have jumped from a third-story window Wednesday morning and in all probability killed himself.

Miss Harshaw was in charge of the private ward on the third floor and she had gone to the diet kitchen to get some cracked ice, when she heard the crash of falling glass. Miss Tourison, who was below, also heard the crash and rushed up stairs. On returning to the ward Miss Harshaw went to the cots of two other delirious patients before she learned the trouble. She had left Lenhart sleeping and he had not been delirious.

To her great surprise, she found him standing on a window ledge preparing to jump to the pavement below. Together with Miss Tourison, she rushed to the window and dragged the patient back into the room. He attempted to tear himself loose from the grasp of the two, but he was placed on the bed and strapped down.

He managed to chew the straps loose, however, and attacked the nurses with a cup. He again was fastened down, but soon began to rave, and it was with difficulty that he was quieted.

Mr. Lenhart is well-known in Middletown, and was embloyed in the J. C. Parker & Son Co., harness factory for several years.

BURGLAR ARRESTED

Joseph Simpson, colored, alias Joe Buz, was arrested at Glasgow by State Detective James P. Ratledge, last week, and at his hearing, in Wilmington, confessed the seven burglaries as follows: W. W. Dickerson, of No. 507 Heald street, watch and chain, a turkey and a pair of gloves. Thomas R. Cahill, of New Castle road, one sweater. The Rev. W. T. Lewis, of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, a pocketbook containing $7 in money, a hat and two bottles of communicants' wine. John R. Lynam, of Newport, gold pen and an overcoat. Edward J. Dawes, of Newport, coal and vest. Thomas J. Gaynor, of No. 526 Claymont street, watch, chain and pocketbook. John Shaw, of Brandywine hundred, three razors. Simpson's arrest was due to the robbery of Dr. W. F. Skinner, at Glasgow, on the night of November 28th last. An overcoat and a pair of gloves were stolen, the former of which was found in Simpson's possession.

CECIL COUNTY HOSPITAL

Drs. C. M. Ellis and Howard Bratton, Messrs. George A. Blake, John H. Kimble, John S. Wirt, L. M. Haines, Frank P. Price, and Thomas J. Murray of the Committee appointed to consider the matter of incorporating the proposed new local hospital, met in the School Commissioners' office in Elkton, Md., on Thursday. George A. Blake submitted a certificate of incorporation which was adopted. It provides that there shall be no capital stock and proposes as the name of the institution—"The Union Hospital of Cecil County." The certificate has been forwarded to Judge E. H. Brown, of the Circuit Court, at Centreville. When signed and returned by his Honor it will be recorded. With the completion of the incorporation, efforts will be made to raise an adequate fund to start and maintain the institution.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TIED UP

Outline of the Doings of the Law Makers Now Assembled at Dover

The two Houses of the Legislature reconvened Monday and managed to do a little business on that day, although the senatorial contest was the main point of interest.

The Hurlock-Jones and the Lyons-Thompson contests were tabled. That is the end of them and the House will continue without any change in its personel. The Legislators visited the State Hospital at Farnhurst Friday. The trustees of that institution are asking for an appropriation of $114,000 for two years.

Tuesday morning the House elected Francis M. Walker, Regular Republican, and William L. Gooding, Democrat, House attorneys.

The Union Republican Representatives voted for the Regular Republican nominee, but declined to vote when the Democratic nominee was being elected.

Representative Connelly gave notice of an act appropriating $20,000 for Delaware's representation at the St. Louis Exposition. The bill contemplates the erection of a State building on the Exposition grounds and a commendable exhibit of Delaware products.

The Senate by a coalition of the Regular and Union Republicans, elected Frank H. Davis, Union Republican, Senate attorney.

The Senate passed its first bill Wednesday—to reincorporate the town of Clayton.

The House deferred final action on Representative Connelly's resolution regarding legislature investigation of the coal situation until Monday.

Mr. Warren gave notice of an act to increase the salary of the State Librarian from $550 to $800.

THE BALLOTS TAKEN

The senatorial balloting began at 12 o'clock Tuesday. Each legislative branch took separate ballots for Senators. The Senate ballots resulted as follows:

Long term senatorship—John Edward Addicks, 7; Richard R. Kenney, 7; Col. H. A. duPont, 3.

Short term senatorship—John Edward Addicks, 6; Willard Saulsbury, 7; Anthony Higgins, 3; T. Coleman duPont, 1.

Total vote, 17.

THE BALLOT IN THE HOUSE

The House ballots are as follows:

Long term senatorship—Addicks, 24; Kenney, 14; Col. duPont, 7.

Short term senatorship—Addicks, 13; Saulsbury, 14; Higgins, 7; T. Coleman duPont, 1.

Total vote, 35.

THE COMBINED BALLOT

The combined ballots for both terms are as follows:

Long term:	Senate	House	Total
Addicks	7	14	21
H. A. duPont	3	7	10
Kenney	7	14	21
Short term:			
Addicks	6	13	19
Higgins	3	7	10
T. C. duPont	1	1	2
Saulsbury	7	14	21

Total vote, 52; necessary to a choice, 27.

Wednesday, the first day of the joint session, the ballot stood:

Long term:	
J. E. Addicks	21
R. R. Kenney	21
H. A. duPont	10
Short term:	
Addicks	19
Willard Saulsbury	21
Anthony Higgins	10
T. C. duPont	2

The third joint ballot for United States Senators, taken at noon Friday attracted few visitors. The ballot for the longer term senatorship resulted as follows:

J. Edward Addicks, 21.
Richard R. Kenney, 21.
Col. Henry A. duPont, 10.
Total vote, 52; necessary to a choice, 27.

President Ellison declared there had been no election.

The ballot for the shorter term senatorship resulted as follows:

Willard Saulsbury 21.
J. Edward Addicks, 19.
Anthony Higgins, 12.
Total vote, 52; necessary to a choice, 27.

President Ellison declared there had been no election.

Now the deadlock is on in earnest. No one denies that a long contest is on, and it will possibly have the same result, no United States Senators from Delaware.

Another ineffectual ballot was taken at noon Thursday. There was no material change, Anthony Higgins receiving the two T. Coleman duPont votes.

SPORTSMEN DO NOT FAVOR BILL

Sportsmen are almost unanimously against the shortening of the game season as advocated by a bill introduced in the Legislature by Representative Paradee. In speaking of the proposed change, a leading sportsman said that the present legal season for shooting quail and rabbits, from November 15th to December 31st, inclusive, is short enough. He claims that during the fifteen days in November the weather is entirely too warm for quail shooting, and that December, owing to the severe frosts, the birds take to the woods and spoil the morning shooting almost daily. Then again there is snow on the ground when, of course, it is unlawful to shoot quail, usually the ground is frozen, making it very rough on the dogs' feet, and frequently the dogs have been rendered entirely useless for the remainder of the season from that cause.

Western Rates via Baltimore and Ohio R. R

Persons contemplating a trip to the west, viz, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago and points west thereof, can save money by purchasing tickets via The B. & O. R. R. Rates from Wilmington are $8.00 to Pittsburg, 10.13 P. M., train daily. $15.50 to Cincinnati, $21.25 to St. Louis. 17.00 to Chicago.

It is probably not generally known that tickets to the west via B. &. O. R. R. are much lower than via any other line, although the train service is first-class in every respect. Fast express trains equipped with day coaches, Pullman Sleeping, Parlor and Dining Cars, leave Wilmington daily for Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago without Change. and at those points connect in Union Depots for all western points. For detailed information write or apply to Ticket Agents, or H. A. Miller, T. P. A. Wilmington, Del.

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SASSAFRAS ITEMS

Very fine oysters are selling in Chestertown for $1 per gallon.

Mrs. Henry Rosin and son, Paul, visited Middletown on Monday.

Mr. E Thomas Massey, of near Massey, visited Sassafras on Wednesday.

Dr. I. C. Hackett, of Millington, we are sorry to say is very ill at his home.

Miss Ethel Lofland, of McDonough, is visiting Miss Alice Dreka, of Sassafras.

Everyone is complaining of the bad roads. They are almost impassible in some places.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of Douglas Cochran, near Middletown, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Dreka visited Millington and Saturday visited her cousin, Dr. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin were entertained on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

James Thornley, Jr., was seriously hurt by falling on the ice last Thursday evening while skating.

Mrs. Frederick Robertson and little daughter were the guests of Mrs. Robert S. Griffith on Friday last.

Messrs. John F. Ernest and son, Douglass, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Mc. Lain Brown on Wednesday.

Rev. J. McLain Brown, of Warwick, was entertained for dinner on Sunday by Mr. Phemies Jones near town.

Quite a number from here attended the wedding of Miss Maude Draper to William B. Cleaver Wednesday evening.

Mr. Alexander T. Laws was the guest on Sunday and Monday of Mr. William Ford and family, of Chestertown.

Revival meetings are being held in the Asbury M. E. Church at Millington, with much interest and large attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Prettyman, of Crumpton, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday evening.

We are indeed pleased to learn of the improvement of Mr. John Lofland, of Warwick, who has been ill for many weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry were entertained on Sunday afternoon by their son, Mr. and Mrs. William Spry, of near Galena.

A donation by the Sassafras Rehoboth M. P. Church was tendered Rev. J. McLain Brown and wife, of Warwick, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Griffith, of below Cecilton, were the guests of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith on Wednesday.

The fishermen are busy getting ready for fishing. Quite a number will fish from boats, propelled by naptha engines during the coming season.

Sixteen young cod fish, the first ever seen in the Chester River were caught by fisherman off "Love Point," near Queens. town last week. They measured 12 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin were the guests of Smyrna friends on Wednesday. Little Miss Rosin remained at Sassafras spending the day with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard and two daughters and her sister, accompanied by her father, Mr. Allee, of Virginia, returned home last Thursday after a three week's visit to Virginia relatives.

On Sunday next Christ M. P. Church at Chestertown will celebrate the anniversary of the new hymnal, of which there has been 50,000 sold during the past year. Rev. A. D. Melville will preach at night.

There will be a "Victor Talking Machine Concert" in the Town Hall in Sassafras on January 29th, under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M. All are cordially invited to come. A most delightful evening is anticipated. Admission 10 cts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Massey, near Massey, entertained most royally Tuesday evening last at one of the finest social events of the winter. The feature of this delightful function was the entertainment of the "Kent Card Club." A bountiful collation was served of turkey, oysters, terripin and all the delicacies of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka tendered their little daughter, Miss May, a birthday party on the occasion of her 11th year. A most delightful evening was enjoyed by all. A large number of little ones were present, and their parents. An elegant collation was served about 11 o'clock, with an abundance of ice cream, cake, &c.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield makes many startling but truthful statements in his mid-week talks. Last week at Chestertown he said: "The fact that many empty pews are noticed in the churches is not strange, when it is remembered that even the Saviour did not draw a crowd except when there was something to eat. At the breaking of the bread and dividing of the fishes a great multitude was present, and so to-day when coffee, tea and chocolate or a few wafers are promised there are plenty to come." There is really a great lesson in this.

NEW COMPANY FOR NEWARK

The Cook Self-Acting Door Company has been incorporated in Delaware with a capital stock of $500,000, and is located at Newark. The following officers have been elected to serve the ensuing year: William H. Cook, President; Hon. David C. Rose, Vice President; Edward B. Staggers, Jr., Secretary; H. N. Reed, Treasurer; Charles B. Evans, Counsel.

Directors.—Hon. David C. Rose, P. M. Sherwood, Edward B. Staggers, Jr., H. N. Reed, Samuel M. Donnell, Gilbert W. Chambers, Charles W. Hamilton, George W. Cosdon.

This company will work under patents secured in this country, Canada and Great Britain, for doors that will open and close automatically, some of these patents are especially intended for trolley car doors. Factories for trimming out these doors will probably be started in Newark or Wilmington.

Will be Elected This Fall

In Maryland this fall, in addition to the election of a governor, attorney-general and comptroller, there will be 350 elective offices to be filled, as follows: Senators, 15; Delegates, 101; Circuit Court Judges, 6; Orphans' Court Judges, 72; Clerks of Courts, 21; Register of Wills, 16; County Commissioners, 47; State's Attorneys, Sheriffs and surveyors, 24 each.

FLORIDA

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on February 3d.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth,) and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, $48.00; Pittsburg, $53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	80	Corn—	
No. 2	78	Yellow, shelled	50
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	47
Clover Seed lb	10½c	Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	28@30
Country Butter, per lb	26@30
Creamery Butter, per lb	33
Lard, per lb	12@15
Live Chickens, per lb	12@14
Potatoes, per basket	25@30

NOTICE--DIVIDEND!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NAT. BANK,
ODESSA, DEL., January 7th, 1903.

The Directors have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of THREE (3) PER CENT. clear of Taxes, and payable on and after 14th instant.

JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

NOTICE--DIVIDEND!

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., January 6th, 1903.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of THREE (3) PER CENT. clear of Taxes, payable to the Stockholders on and after January 15th, 1903.

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

NOTICE--DIVIDEND!

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., December 27th, 1902.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND of THREE (3) PER CENT. for the last six months, payable on and after Saturday, January 10th, 1903.

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**MIDDLETOW

..... CAUGHT ALOFT .....

I was apprenticed to a decorative painter; but, being of a bold, danger loving turn, I ran away to sea before my time was out. After some years I tired of a maritime life, and, having married and determined to stick to the shore, I got work with a builder whose peculiar line lay in erecting tall chimneys. I had always a very cool head and could stand on elevations that made most men dizzy, and so I was soon a favorite hand with my master.

We had on one occasion to fasten a lightning conductor which had sprung near the top of a very high chimney, and Mr. Staming chose myself and one James Colly to do it as the most daring of his men. About half a dozen of us went that morning with a handcart containing the necessary ropes, blocks, the kite and a box or cradle. Having flown the kite and dropped its line across the top of the chimney, we soon drew up a rope, at the end of which was a block, through which ran the line whereby we were to be drawn up.

Colly had only been married a fortnight, and as we stepped into the cradle the men banteringly asked him if he hadn't a last dying speech to leave for his wife, and then, Mr. Staming having shaken hands with us and bid us be cool and steady, we were drawn slowly up. It was known all over the town that the conductor was to be fixed, and the streets below were thronged with starers. Colly was very quiet, and when I waved my cap to the people he said snappishly that this was no time for such folly and that he thought I might think of better things than how to amuse these gaping fools, who, he dared say, desired no better fun than to see us meet with an accident.

I had come up in the best heart, thinking indeed nothing about the danger we incurred, but as we drew nearer and nearer to the top and had nothing, as it seemed, belonging to this world near to us but this straining rope I began to see the peril of the undertaking. What Colly thought of it I don't know. He sat at the bottom of the cradle, never looking out, though I told him he would do better to keep his eyes about him, so that he might grow used to the height.

Good heavens! What was this? Here we were within a yard of the top projecting coping, and still they were winding away without slacking speed in the least. I guessed in a moment that they mistook our height and that with the great purchase of that windlass the rope would be broken when the cradle came to the block. I sprang up and, catching the rope, climbed hand over hand to the coping. Colly, too, sprang up and followed me. He, too, got up safe. And still they went on winding up till the rope sung again with the strain.

Then it snapped, and cradle, hauling line and the main rope, with its block, fell down. Thus we were two poor men left in a most desperate situation.

Poor Colly was completely dazed with affright, and the moment he got on the coping, which was only a foot and a half broad, he called out: "Where can I pray? Where can I kneel and pray?" And so I said very solemnly: "Sit down, Jem. God will hear us if we pray to him sitting down."

The color of his face was a transparent blue, and it was distorted and twitching as if he was in a fit His eyes were very wild and drawn into a squint, and he couldn't sit steady, but swayed his body backward and forward, so that I felt certain that he must topple over.

"Come, Jem, lad," I said, thinking to take the fright off him. "It's bad enough, but it can't be mended. Hitch up a bit and put your arm around the rod. Maybe it will steady you."

"Where are you, and where is this rod?" he asked in a very hollow voice, though he was looking straight at me, and the rod was only a foot or two to his left. By this I knew that he was gone blind with the fright, and self preservation said, "Don't go near him." But then I remembered his newly wedded wife and that, taking him all through, he was always a very decent fellow, and I thought how I should have liked him to have done if I had been in his case.

So I determined to run a bit of risk in his favor. Of course I durst not get on my feet; but, working myself on by my hands, I got to him, and, putting my arm around his waist and telling him as cheerily as I could to keep cool, I got him with his arm around the rod. It had, however, sprung the stapling for five yards down and was so loose that it swayed with him, and I expected any minute to see him falling head and heels down and the rod tearing away with him.

There was great bustle down below. People were running around the yard and pushing to get in, but as yet there were but some score of men at the foot of the chimney, and by close looking I saw them put somebody on a board and carry him gently away toward the engine house. One of the men walked after with a hat in his hand. I knew then that somebody had been hurt by the falling cradle and that it must be poor Mr. Staming, as none of our men wore hats. Not a face was turned up to us. I learned afterward that our men were so taken up with sorrow that so good a man and so kind a master should be killed that for awhile they had never a thought about us, and the people outside imagined that we had come down with the cradle, so thus we were left in isolation for twenty minutes.

While I was watching them below, feeling very sorry for my poor master, I was startled by a wild laugh from Colly, who began making catcalls and yelling as if he was possessed. Then I knew that he had gone mad. Even now I tremble when I think of that time. It was horrible to peer down the shaft, black and sooty and yawning, and scarcely less so to look outside and see a flight of pigeons sweeping around at considerably less height than we were. Then Colly—thank God, he was so dazed that he could not see me—called my name three times as I sat fairly cringing in dread that his sight might clear, and with a ghastly grin and chewing with his mouth he began working himself toward me.

I worked away from him as noiselessly as I could, with every hair of my head standing on end. He followed me twice around that horrid coping, making most hideous noises, and then, having come a second time to the rod, he got an idea in his muddled head that I had fallen over, for he never lost a sense of where he was all through this trying time. Then he tried to get on his feet, but at the risk of my own life I could not let the poor fellow rush to certain death without one more effort, so I cried out for him to sit down. He cowered down like a whipped dog, all trembling. I suppose it had been put into his head that I was a dead man speaking to him.

That morning my wife had got a letter from her sister in Canada, and as there were parts we could not make out I had put it in my pocket, intending to get our timekeeper to read it for me. It had a scrap of uncovered paper at the bottom, and by another good providence I happened to have a bit of red lead pencil in my pocket. I wrote on the paper: "Get us down. Colly's gone mad." This I shut in my tobacco box and was fortunate enough to drop it just at the feet of two men who were standing by the engine house door.

Directly all was bustle to rescue us. They got the kite up again, and I watched it mounting slowly, slowly, and when the slack twine fell between Colly and myself I took it in my hand and could have kissed it. Poor Colly, with his teeth chattering, still fancied I was a spirit, and I did all I could to favor that idea until they got another cradle up to us. Then, having got him in, I scrambled in myself, and, clutching him fast, I shouted for them to lower. And so we were got down, he wrestling and fighting with me all the way.

He was in a madhouse for some months and then went to scavengering, for he never would face any height again. And I have never had the same clear head since that adventure.

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FAILURES IN POULTRY RAISING

BY ENOCH C. DOW.

The many empty hen houses scattered all over the country bear silent witness to the fact that many men have once tried poultry farming, either as a specialty or in connection with other lines of work, and have given it up because they could not make it pay. There is always a cause that produces the effect. In these instances, we can plainly see the effect, but the cause is not always apparent. Yet it is not difficult for the experienced and successful egg grower to find the cause of failure in most instances.

For the benefit of those who may have had little experience, or who are intending to try their hand at poultry keeping for the first time, let us look at some of the things which are sure to lead to failure. If we can learn to avoid the things that end in failure, we may be reasonably sure of success. It is true in poultry farming, as in most other things, that it is often harder to tell what not to do than what to do.

I would place first among the causes of failures, houses not adapted to the business; houses which are dark, damp, dirty and unventilated; I would also add, houses that have too much glass. It passes without comment, that a hen house without light and pure air must be damp and unhealthy. Yet I have seen hens kept in the basement of a barn where there was hardly light enough to get around, and where it was so damp that water often stood upon the ground floor. In fact, I never saw more than one barn basement that was fit for hens to live in. That one is on a gravelly bank, free from wet and well lighted. While we see at once that darkness, dampness and bad air are causes of failure, it takes considerable "horse sense" to comprehend the fact that too much sun is equally bad. Sunshine is a necessity; it is sure death to germs and microbes; it is invigorating and life-giving. Yet, sun pouring through glass and sun in the open air are two different things. Too much glass in the hen house is a detriment. Have the house as large as the needs of the flock require with windows enough for light and health, but don't make the mistake of having the whole front glass.

Improper feeding is also a cause of failure. This includes wrong kinds of food and wrong ways of feeding it. In brief, I may say that while the theory of a balanced ration reads well, it is not possible for one man to formulate a ration that would prove profitable under all conditions. Study the subject of feeding and grow as much as you can of what you feed. Ignorant feeding is bad feeding.

Bad care in other ways than feeding also leads to disastrous results. Unless you are prepared to give prompt and regular attention to all the small details of the business, you would better not embark at all. Rather put your time and money into something that you can attend to, than into hens and houses only to neglect them.

Filth, lice, mites and disease have to be looked out for and guarded against. It takes time; it requires work; it needs intelligence. Yet another reason why some have failed is found largely in the fact that they have kept non-laying strains of hens.

Some men laugh at the egg type in the hen, yet I assure you it is as much a fact as the dairy type in a cow. This matter of type is so important that it would need a separate article to make it plain; hence, I will only say here, select breeding stock from flocks known to be good layers. Once you get good laying blood into the flock, keep it and improve it by intelligent breeding and selection.

Lastly, I will say that some men have failed because they were not adapted to the business. Most men can adapt themselves to the needs of any work that they are reasonably sure will be profitable under conditions as they exist with them. A few men are so constituted that it would be folly for them to try to make a success of any work for which they do not possess a natural inclination. These are the men who should not keep hens unless they like them and the work of caring for them.

There is so much of detail in the business that the man who cannot, or will not, take the trouble to look after the little things need not hope to succeed. Yet most men can overcome natural indolence or aversion to any work if necessity requires it.

These, then, are the things to avoid if you wish to succeed with hens: Unsuitable houses, bad care, improper food, non-producing strains of fowl, ignorant breeding and a natural dislike for the work. These things bring failure. Their opposites win success.

MEETING OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Wesley Webb, who has been appointed to supervise the work of the Farmers' Institute in Kent and Sussex Counties, has arranged two series of meetings which are to be held during the latter part of the month and the first part of next month. The first of these series will commence at Laurel, January 27th and 28th; Bridgeville, January 29th and 30th.

The second series will commence at Smyrna, February 9th. Meetings will also be held in Dover, February 10th and 11th; Milford, February 11th and 13th; Georgetown, February 12th and 13th; Lewes, February 13th, and Milton, February 14th.

The speakers for these meetings will be Professors W. H. Bishop, C. P. Close, of Delaware College; W. F. Allen, Salisbury, Md.; C. S. Barker, Milford; F. P. Bancroft, Camden; W. M. Dickson, and S. H. Derby, of Woodside; Dr. H. B. McDowell, of Middletown; Professor J. E. Carroll, superintendent of schools of Kent County; Professor Lean A. Davis, who holds a like office in Sussex County; Miss Maggie D. Wilson and Miss Sarah Churchman, a graduate of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

THE EFFECT OF FROST

The frost is one of the agents of the farmer for pulverizing the soil. Every clod or lump in the field is a detriment, according to its size, as the finer the soil the greater the feeding capacity of the plants and the easier the roots can penetrate. As heat expands and cold contracts all lumps, it is for the frost to break down all the coarse portions, which work cannot be done with any implement. When a piece of land is well drained the frost goes deeper, and when the land is plowed in the fall or winter and sub-soiled the frost prepares it for the spring plowing by going down deep and tearing all coarse portions apart by expansion.

GOLDEN GATE TOUR

The first Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, January 29, going via Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. An entire motnh may be spent on the Pacific Coast. The Golden Gate Special will leave San Francisco, returning Tuesday, March 3, stopping at Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorada Springs and Denver. Rate, $300 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going and returning on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but when not used returning on the Golden Gate Special they cover transportation only. For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

CARE OF IMPLEMENTS

Farm implements do not wear out so much as they rust out. Plows, cultivators, harrows, etc, that are left in the open air usually end their usefulness in one season instead of lasting for several years. A mower or binder that is not kept perfectly dry will be almost useless when desired for use. There should be a place for every machine or tool, and each should be examined before spring. Every blade should be sharp, and oil should be now applied freely to all implements.

Middletown Directory.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

President, William R. Cochran; Secretary, George G. Rowe; Charles H. Howell, J. F. McWhorter.

BANKS.

Peoples National Bank.—President, Geo. M. D. Hart; Cashier, Geo. D. Kelley; Teller. W. G. Lockwood. Bank Building on East Main Street.

Citizens National Bank.—President, Joseph Biggs; Cashier, John S. Crouch; Teller, F. Davis. Bank Building on South Broad Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

THE CHURCHES.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. C. T. Wyatt Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday morning class, 9.30, Louis Feunimore, leader. Tuesday night class, 7.30, the pastor. Wednesday night class, 7.30, A. G. Cox.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, J. Fletcher Deakyne, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor. Meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a. m. Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at 7.30 p. m. and on Friday at 3.30 p. m.; during summer months at 6.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 9.30 a. m., Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 7.45 p. m. on Wednesdays. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m. and the Woman's Auxiliary on the second Friday of each month at 2.30 p. m. The rector conducts service in Odessa in the room under the Hall on the first and third Sundays of each month at four o'clock, and at St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at half past three.

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Cape May and Ocean City, week days, 6.45 a. m.; 2.56 p. m. Sundays, 7.20 a. m.; 2.56 p. m.
Sea Isle City, week days, 6.45 a. m.; 2.56 p. m. Sundays, 8.26 a. m.; 2.56 p. m.
Baltimore and Washington, week days, 4.14, 8.04, 11.31 a. m.; 12.24, 2.09, 3.40, 4.46 6.20, (Royal Limited), 7.01, 10.13 p. m. Sundays, 4.14, 8.04 a. m.; 11.24, 2.09, 3.40, 6.20, (Royal Limited), 8.01, 10.13 p. m.
Baltimore and Way Stations, week days, 6.55 a. m.; 3.30 p. m. Sundays, 9.05 a. m.; 5.37 p. m.
Newark, week days, 4.14, 6.55, 8.04, 11.31 a. m.; 1.24, 3.30, 4.46, 5.12, 8.01 p. m. Sundays, 4.14, 8.04, 9.05 a. m.; 1.24, 5.37, 7.32, 8.01 p. m.
Pittsburg week days, 8.04 a. m.; 4.46, 10.13 p. m. Sundays, 8.01 a. m.; 3.40, 10.13 p. m.
Chicago, daily, 8.04 a. m.; 3.40 p. m.
Cincinnati and St. Louis, 8.04 a. m.; 1.24, 10.13 p. m., daily.
Slingerly Accommodation, week days, 6.55 a. m.; 3. 0, 6.12 p. m. Sundays, 9.05 a. m.; 5.37, 7.32 p. m.
Landenberg Accommodation, week days, 4.4. p. m.
LEAVE MARKET ST. STATION FOR Baltimore, week days, 2.50 p. m.
Landenberg, week days, 8.40 a. m.; 2.50, 5.20 p. m. Sundays, 9.40 a. m.; 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE PHILADELPHIA for Wilmington, week days, 12.35, 6.50, 7.30, 10.00, 10.56 a. m.; 12.56, 11.37, 2.15, 3.08, 4.10, 5.00, 5.30, 5.48 (Royal Limited), 6.00, 6.30, 7.26, 9.38, 11.35 p. m. Sundays, 12.35, 7.30, 8.00, 10.00 a. m.; 12.50, 11.37, 2.15, 4.08, 4.33, 5.48. (Royal Limited), 6.30, 7.26, 9.38, 10.70 p. m.
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On and after January 1, 1903, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PASS. 83 A. M.	PASS. 85 A. M.	EXP. 89 A. M.	PASS. 21 P. M.	MAIL. 91 P. M.	MAIL. 93 P. M.	EXP. 97 P. M.
Philadelphia	‖ 6.10	‖ 7.40	‖ 10.16	‖ *2.16	‖ 3.20	‖ 5.59	‖ 11.21
Baltimore	4.10	6.32	9.13	1.18	2.50	5.07	7.53
Wilmington	7.37	8.28	10 58	3.04	4.02	6.58	12.04
Parnhurst	f 7.46	f 8.37	. . .	f 3.13	. . .	f 7.07	. . .
New Castle	7.52	8.42	. . .	3.18	4.15	7.12	. . .
State Road	f 7.57	8.47	. . .	f 3.23	. . .	f 7.17	. . .
Bear	f 8.02	f 8.52	. . .	f 3.28	f 4.24	7.22	. . .
Porter	8.07	8.58	‖ 11.22	f 3.33	4.29	7.27	. . .
Kirkwood	8.12	9 03	e 11.25	f 3.38	. . .	7.32	. . .
Mt. Pleasant	8.21	9.12	. . .	3.47	. . .	7.40	. . .
Armstrong	8.25	9.16	. . .	f 3.51	. . .	f 7.44	. . .
Middletown	8.31	9 21	11.40	3.56	4 4	7.50	12.49
Townsend	8.-1	9 30	. . .	4.02	5.04	7.58	. . .
Blackbird	f 8. 5	f 9.31	. . .	f 4.12	. . .	f 8.02	. . .
Green Spring	8.43	f 9 39	. . .	f 4.17	. . .	f 8.07	. . .
Clayton	f 8.50	9 45	11 57	4.22	5.18	8.13	1.08
Smyrna Lv.	f 8.59	9.55	11.47	4.12	5 08	8.03	. . .
Brenford	f 9.06	f 9 50	. . .	f 4.27	. . .	f 8.18	1.49
Cheswold	f 9.11	f 9.56	. . .	f 4.32	. . .	f 8.23	. . .
Dupont	. . .	. . .	. . .	f 4.35	. . .	. . .	1.59
Dover	9.20	10 05	12.13	4.42	5.37	8.33	1 27
Wyoming	9.26	10.11	f 12.19	4 48	5 43	8.39	1.35
Woodside	f 9.39	f 10 18	. . .	. . .	f 5.50	f 8 46	. . .
Viola	f 9 43	f 10.22	. . .	. . .	f 5 54	f 8. 0	. . .
Felton	9.48	10 27	12.30	. . .	5 59	8.55	1.49
Harrington Lv.	10.01	10 38	12.43	. . .	6 30	9.06	1.59
Harrington Ar.	. . .	‖ 10.40	. . .	. . .	‖ 6.12	. . .	. . .
Georgetown	. . .	11.24	. . .	. . .	7 08	. . .	. . .
Berlin	. . .	12.32	. . .	. . .	8.06	. . .	. . .
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry) Ar.	. . .	12 45	. . .	. . .	* 10.35	. . .	. . .
Farmington f	f 10.09	f 10 46	. . .	. . .	f 6.18	f 9.14	. . .
Greenwood	10.17	10.54	12.58	. . .	6 26	9 22	. . .
Bridgeville	10 25	11.02	1 06	. . .	6 34	9.30	2.22
Cannons f	f 10 30	f 11 07	. . .	. . .	f 6.39	f 9.35	. . .
Seaford	10 40	11 15	1.17	. . .	6 48	9 44	2.34
Laurel	10.50	11.24	1.27	. . .	6.58	9 54	2.45
Delmar	11.00	11 31	1.35	. . .	7.08	10 04	2.55
Salisbury	. . .	11.51	1.50	7.22	. . .	. . .	3.10
Cape Charles	. . .	. . .	4.30	. . .	. . .	. . .	5.40
Old Point Comfort	. . .	. . .	6.30	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.40
Norfolk	A.M.	A. M.	7.35 P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	8.45 A. M.

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. 82 A. M.	MAIL. 86 A M.	EXP. 90 A. M.	MAIL. 92 A. M.	PASS 84 A. M.	EXP. 94 A. M.	PASS 96 P M.
Norfolk	‖ 6.20					‖ 7.45	
Old Point Comfort	7.-0					8.40	
Cape Charles	9.25					10.55	
Salisbury	12.35					1.46	3.10
Delmar	f 1.08	. . .	f 7.06	f 8.01	‖ 11 46	‖ 2 10	‖ 5.30
Laurel	1.19	. . .	7.16	8.11	11 55	2.20	5 42
Seaford	1.31	. . .	7.28	8 24	12.06	2 30	3.57
Cannons	. . .	. . .	f 7.36	f 8.31	f 12.14	. . .	f 4 05
Bridgeville	1.44	. . .	7.42	8 37	12.20	2 42	4.12
Greenwood	. . .	. . .	7.50	8.45	f 12 28	f 2.50	4.20
Farmington	. . .	. . .	f 7.58	f 8.53	f 12 36	. . .	f 4.28
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry)	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 6 40	. . .	. . .
Berlin	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .	. . .
Georgetown	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 06	. . .	. . .
Harrington Ar.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.50	. . .	. . .
Harrington	2.1	. . .	8.10	9 08	12 46	3 -6	4.44
Felton	2.27	. . .	8.19	9.18	12 54	3 15	4.51
Viola	. . .	. . .	f 8.23	f 9.22	f 12 58	. . .	f 4.57
Woodside	. . .	. . .	f 8.27	f 9.26	f 1.02	. . .	f 5.02
Wyoming	2.42	f 7 01	8 34	9 33	1 9	f 3 28	5.10
Dover	2 49	7.07	8.40	9.40	1.16	3 34	5.17
Dupont	. . .	f 7.11	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Cheswold	. . .	f 7.16	. . .	f 9.56	1.23	. . .	f 5.39
Brenford	. . .	f 7.21	. . .	f 10.01	1.28	. . .	f 5.34
Smyrna Lv	. . .	7.18	8 43	9 57	. . .	3 40	5.30
Clayton	3.09	7.28	8 58	10 07	1.34	3 52	5 40
Green Spring	. . .	f 7.32	. . .	. . .	f 1.38	. . .	f 5.44
Blackbird	. . .	f 7.38	. . .	f 10 15	f 1.43	. . .	f 5.50
Townsend	. . .	7.43	9.11	10 19	1.48	4 0-	5.6
Middletown	3.30	7.52	9.30	10.27	1 56	4.14	6.05
Armstrong	. . .	f 7.56	. . .	. . .	f 2.00	. . .	f 6.09
Mt Pleasant	. . .	8.00	. . .	f 10 34	2.01	. . .	6.13
Kirkwood	. . .	8.09	. . .	10 42	2. 2	. . .	6.21
Porter	. . .	8.18	9.40	10 47	f 2.17	4.34	6.26
Bear	. . .	f 8.2-	. . .	10 52	f 2.22	. . .	f 6.31
State Road	. . .	f 8 25	. . .	f 10 57	f 2.-7	. . .	f 6.36
New Castle	. . .	8.31	9.58	11 02	2.32	. . .	6.41
Farnhurst	. . .	f 8.36	1 9.57	f 11 07	f 2.37	. . .	f 6.46
Wilmington	4 15	8 45	10 06	11.18	2.46	5 00	6.55
Baltimore	6.14	10 31	11.23	11.41	5.00	7.0-	8 40
Philadelphia	5.10	9 22	40 54	12.06	3.40	5 44	7.48
	A M.	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‖ Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"e" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"l" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

*On Saturdays arrives 9.25 p. m.

† Arrives daily except Saturday and Sunday.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 7.37, 8.25 a. m., 3.04, 4.02 and 6.58 p. m., week days. Leave New Castle 8.1, 9.53, 11.02 a. m., 2.32, 6.41 p. m week days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8.10 a. m. and arriving at 6.10 p. m., week days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.42 a m 6.14 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 12.03 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.35 and 9.10 p. m., week days Returning leave Chincoteague 10.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.42 a. m., 6.14 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.40 a. m and 1.29 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10.42 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Returning, leave Rehoboth 1.07 p. m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.42 a. m. and 6.14 p. m week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 1.01 p. m. week days

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 10.02 a. m. and 5.37 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7.18 a m. and 2.35 p. m, week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.33 a m. and 5.08 p m, week days Returning leave Centreville 7.46 a m. and 2.38 p m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 3.48 a. m. and 5.22 p m., week days Returning, leave Oxford 6.55 a m, and 1.49 p. m., week-days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.19 a. m. and 6.52 p m week days. Returning leave Cambridge 7.09 a.m. and 2.32 p. m. week-days.

CONNECTION.—At Porter with Newark and Delaware City Railroad At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Massey, for stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad. At Harrington with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad At Seaford with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norf